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DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

Committee on Imagery Requirements and Exploitation

2 April 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR: COMIREX Members and Consultants

SUBJECT: Charter for COMIREX Operations Subcommittee (OPSCOM)

With the abolishment of the Imagery Collection Requirements Subcommittee (ICRS) and the Imagery Exploitation Subcommittee (EXSUBCOM) on 5 October 1981, two new COMIREX subcommittees were formed: the Operations Subcommittee (OPSCOM) and the Imagery Planning Subcommittee (IPS). This memorandum forwards a copy of the charter for OPSCOM. (U)

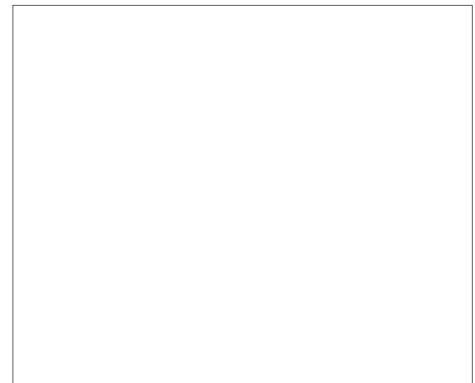


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Operations Subcommittee (OPS)

1. Mission

The mission of the Operations Subcommittee (OPS), under the general guidance of the COMIREX, is to advise, assist, and as directed, act for the COMIREX in the discharge of its duties and responsibilities set forth in DCID 1/13 and the National Tasking Plan with respect to: analysis and management of national imagery requirements; planning and tasking for on-going and near-term national imagery operations; and coordination of national automated data processing support operations.

2. Functions

a. To develop and promulgate COMIREX guidance* for:

(1) The relative priorities of special and standing imagery collection, processing and exploitation requirements;

(2) The plans and strategies for tasking on-going and near-term national imagery collection, processing and exploitation operations;

(3) The planning and scheduling of on-going and near-term national imagery operations; and

(4) The data maintenance and operation of national imagery-related automated data processing systems, and associated communications networks and data links.

b. To monitor and evaluate:

(1) The status of national imagery collection, processing and exploitation operations and requirements;

(2) The effectiveness of national imagery collection, processing and exploitation operations against those requirements;

* This guidance must be consonant with changing international circumstances, intelligence objectives and priorities established by the DCI and NFIB, cost-effectiveness factors, and operational risk consideration.



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- (3) The significance of imagery operational shortfalls; and
- (4) The responsiveness of, and synchronization among, imagery-related automated data processing systems.

c. To approve and promulgate uniform procedures and formats for:

- (1) The management and tasking of national imagery requirements; and
- (2) The dissemination of imagery and imagery intelligence products in response to national requirements.

3. Composition and Organization

- a. The Subcommittee Chairman will be designated by the Chairman, COMIREX.
- b. The Subcommittee members will consist of representatives from each COMIREX member organization and the National Photographic Interpretation Center (NPIC). The NRO will participate as a consultant to the subcommittee.

4. Intelligence Community Staff Support

The Subcommittee will be provided full time staff support by the Office of Imagery Collection and Exploitation (O/ICE) of the Intelligence Community Staff.

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